

Whig and Courier.

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Death of Hon. L. G. Downes.

The telegraphic announcement of the death of Hon. L. G. Downes, of Calais, which appeared in THE WHIG Friday morning, was not entirely unexpected, as his critical condition had been known for some time, but will nevertheless shock the people of the State whom the deceased had served so faithfully in various positions of trust and among whom he has an extensive circle of warm friends. As a lawyer, business man and public official, Mr. Downes has stood among the strong men of the State, and in the death of the Calais and Washburn County Court, alone lost one of the most energetic and prominent men of the section, but the State of Maine will mourn the loss of one who has ever been an earnest and influential supporter of her institutions. He served four terms in the Executive Council at different times, having been a member of the Council previous to that elected at the last session of the Legislature and was ever one of its most influential and valuable members.

His political career was an active record of every progressive move, was Mayor of the City in 1870 and at the time of his death was City Treasurer. President of the National Bank, President of the Maine Water Company, President of the Maine Telephone Company, besides being interested in other business enterprises which with his law practice made him a very busy man. Of a genial and sunny disposition he always had a kind word of greeting for everyone, a characteristic that won him many friends wherever he went. Always a Republican he gave much time to the cause of the party, taking an active interest in all political matters and was a member of the State Committee at the time of his death. He leaves a son and daughter who will have the tender sympathy of his friends and the whole of the State.

The Holiday Season
The holiday season is now approaching with rapid stride and the merchant who expects to do a thriving business is getting his advertising ready for this connection. It is perhaps the best of place to remark that a holiday advertising tried on THE WHIG cannot be excelled. It goes into the homes of the people where it is carefully read by each member of the family. We may also add that the same connection that it is going into your home every day. The reduction in the subscription price of the paper has met with universal approval. New names are constantly being added to the list and of course with every additional family reached the value of the paper as an advertising medium is enhanced. As an advertising medium is better than any other in the country has a better circulation among the people who constitute the life of the retail trade in this city. The merchants should remember this fact in getting ready for the holiday business.

Why the Change?
It was noticed that the President dismissed the whole tariff question in a very brief paragraph in which he contented himself with the old stereotyped phrase about the McKinley law being in the interest of the few at the expense of the many. This manifest disposition to get away from the subject as quickly as possible naturally calls attention to the remarks made by the same gentleman in his letter to Prof. Wilson in the last Congress. Among other things he said:

"The Democracy of the land demand that in stress of necessity should tempt to the abandonment of Democratic principle."

That the law now in the statute books on tariff is an abandonment of the so-called Democratic principle was very clearly said by the President in the same letter when he asked:

"How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discrimination and violations of principle?"

Now we wish some of our Cleveland would inform an interested public what has come over the spirit of his dreams. Why has the author of the 1887 message abandoned the policy of tariff reform in his message of 1895? Was his playing politics then, or has he come to a realization of the fact that his policy is a mistake?

Revenue and Bond Sales
When the President declared in his message that no portion of the proceeds of the bond sales had been used to meet the current expenditures of the Government, he not only came in contact with the statement of his own Secretary of the Treasury, but in conflict with the figures that prove the inaccuracy of his assertion. On this point the President said:

"At no time when bonds have been issued has there been any consideration of the question of paying the expenses of Government with their proceeds. There was no necessity to consider that issue."

At the time of each bond issue we had a sale surplus in the Treasury for ordinary expenditures. In February, 1891, when the first issue of bonds was made, such surplus amounted to \$18,000,000. In November, when the second issue was made, it amounted to more than \$18,000,000. In February, 1893, when the third issue was made, such surplus amounted to more than \$18,000,000. It now amounts to \$93,420,000.

In taking the remarkable attitude he has in dealing with the financial situation of the Treasury Department, the President has lost the support of many of the papers that heretofore have been his most earnest champions. We have already quoted quite fully from the Boston Herald touching the financial portions of the message, and now take the following from the New York World, based on the paragraph quoted above:

"But the first bond issue paid \$98,000,000 to the Treasury in gold. The second issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The third issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The fourth issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The fifth issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The sixth issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The seventh issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The eighth issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The ninth issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The tenth issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. The eleventh issue of \$121,000,000, which was in fact \$124,000,000, was paid in gold. 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The County Commissioners, who have been holding a regular session in this city, yesterday adjourned to meet in this city next Wednesday. Only routine business matters were transacted yesterday.

The first athletic meet of the winter at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held next Thursday evening. The events will be the running broad jump, fence vault and potato race. The contest will be a close and exciting one.

At the entertainment of Execlior Lodge, D. of R., to be held in the Norway Hall next Wednesday evening, among those who will take part are: Mr. Foster, Miss Eames and a child ecologist. A pleasant time may be looked for.

Commissioner Matthews, of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, has received returns regarding the cost of living of the workmen of the State, which will feature of his annual report which will appear the latter part of this month.

The snow of Thursday night and yesterday morning drifted badly in the country, so that while it is very good for the crops, it is also a great hindrance to the people. People in the country are obliged to continue the use of wheelbarrows.

Mr. C. W. Morse, having returned home from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where he purchased a large lot of fine horses at low prices, lower he says than he ever did before, forty-four of them will be offered at auction in the Windsor Hotel stable this afternoon.

R. F. Chalk, State Inspector of factories in Maine, has been trying to take to secure the establishment of night schools in manufacturing towns for the benefit of those who work in the mills and have no chance to attend the day schools. What he is trying to do is to get the corporations to support such schools.

The third people of Brookline have been more or less disturbed lately by the many reports heard concerning the strange animal that has been prowling about the various parts of the town. During the last several different parties have caught glimpses of the animal, but no one seems to know exactly what kind of a beast it is.

The police guard room has been decorated with pictures. Several framed groups of the police force, handsomely framed, pictures presented by Manager Foley, of the Bangor Furnishing Company and a picture presented by Mr. Edward Combers, have been hung on the walls and a fine engraving of Hon. James O. Haines, presented yesterday, will be added to the list.

A letter received in this city yesterday announced the improved condition of Charles L. Marston, Esq. of this city, who is seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wooster, in Winchester, Mass. Mr. Marston was threatened with pneumonia but the physician broke it up before reaching a critical period. Mr. Frank L. Marston has gone on to Winchester.

Yesterday a man was arrested in Oldtown on suspicion of being the one who committed the brutal assault upon Mr. Charles Sawell, of this city, at Oldtown about a week ago. Thursday Mr. Sawell went to Oldtown to try and identify another man, but he was arrested on suspicion, but the man provided not to be the one wanted. The guilty one will be caught if possible.

The current number of the Temperance Record gives a portrait and sketch of Mrs. E. L. Brackett, of Belfast, assistant grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars. She has been a Good Templar since the year 1874, and is a member of the Grand Lodge since 1880, and four years assistant grand secretary. During her long career she has been a most efficient worker, and has been a great help to the cause of temperance.

Mr. D. J. Tribble, of the United States Navy, is to be the city of Bangor, and the Young Men's Christian Association, with its usual enterprise and knowledge of what interests men, have secured him as the speaker in the men's own meeting at 2.45 o'clock. Mr. W. A. Palmer, of the Apple Quarterly, is to be the soloist for the occasion. These meetings are very popular with young men and with each other, and are a great help to the cause of temperance.

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On Thursday evening, December 10th, the theological Seminary and High school indoor baseball teams will play at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and many will doubtless be present to witness the game.

The County Commissioners, who have been holding a regular session in this city, yesterday adjourned to meet in this city next Wednesday. Only routine business matters were transacted yesterday.

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At the entertainment of Execlior Lodge, D. of R., to be held in the Norway Hall next Wednesday evening, among those who will take part are: Mr. Foster, Miss Eames and a child ecologist. A pleasant time may be looked for.

Commissioner Matthews, of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, has received returns regarding the cost of living of the workmen of the State, which will feature of his annual report which will appear the latter part of this month.

The snow of Thursday night and yesterday morning drifted badly in the country, so that while it is very good for the crops, it is also a great hindrance to the people. People in the country are obliged to continue the use of wheelbarrows.

Mr. C. W. Morse, having returned home from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where he purchased a large lot of fine horses at low prices, lower he says than he ever did before, forty-four of them will be offered at auction in the Windsor Hotel stable this afternoon.

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